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The Borough of Manville is 2.5 square miles and has a population of 10,500 residents, not counting the daytime population. We are bordered by two major rivers and two major railways.

We purchased our TIS along with emergency flashing lights after the devastating flood from Hurricane Floyd in 1999. We completed our emergency notification system with a reverse 9-1-1 type phone notification system last year. The flashing lights are located at the 7 entry points into the Borough with signs alerting motorists to tune to our station when the lights are flashing. Our reverse 9-1-1 system alerts residents of a pending emergency but they are instructed to tune to our TIS for full details and information.

This office supports AAIRO's position of loosening content restrictions, especially the broadcast of NOAA Weather Radio. Furthermore, since Floyd, we have had 3 major floods and several other minor incidents which notification to residents was needed. Two of the floods and several of the incidents have come in the over night hours. With this being said, I am in full support of eliminating the filtering requirements which would render our TIS inaudible in the evening and over night.

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